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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 1903

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, NZ, FR

SUBJECT: FRI

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: A. WELLINGTON 1880; B. WELLINGTON 1892 NOTAL

1. I SAW CORNER 20 JULY AND SAID WHILE NOTE TO US (REF A) AND PM'S STATEMENT (REF B) WAS NO GREAT CONCERN, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER IF I COULD HAVE SEEN CORNER BEFORE NOTE DELIVERED TO EXPLAIN THAT US POSITION WAS PROBABLY LIKE THAT OF GNZ: IF SHIP ENTERS AREA WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED DANGER ZONE US, WHILE CONCERNED FOR ITS CITIZENS, UNLIKELY DELIVER PROTEST NOTES. HAD CORNER AND I BEEN ABLE TO HAVE A CHAT BEFORE NOTE AND STATEMENT BY PM THIS MINOR EXHIBITION OF FINGER POINTING AT US COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED. HE QUITE AGREED.

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2. CORNER SAID GNZ HAS BEEN TOLD BY FRENCH THAT

CREW OF FRI ARE IN SAFE CUSTODY AND WILL BE TAKEN
TO PAPETTE. FRENCH AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THIS TO ME
A FEW MINUTES AGO.

3. COMMENT: MATTER APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY
HANDLED BY MINISTRY DEFENSE WHICH HAS LESS DIPLOMATIC
EXPERIENCE THAN MFA. INCIDENTALLY, I ALSO MADE THESE
POINTS TO SECDEF ROBERTSON YESTERDAY.
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